



Sandy VFW Post & Aux

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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin

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POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings:

The Commanders letter is on the back page do to its lengthy size.

THE TIRE GUY

HAVE YOU HEARD? LOCATED AT THE EAST END OF SANDY. All VFW members will receive 20% off on all purchases. Casey has been doing his best to get good prices for all members so visit “The Tire Guy “ for all your tire needs.

Wii Bowling

Every Thursday at 6:00 Pm.

Every third Thursday is tournament night. Come show us your skills. Bet ya can't get a turkey!!!!

Join us!!! And have a ball!!

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies,

Once again I was elected to be your president. I will do my best to represent us all. As most of you know I have a full time job and only available in the evenings and all day Mondays. If you need anything or need to contact me my cell number is 503-477-0546. Please come to the June meeting Friday night June 13th. so we can start planning our yearly projects.

Sincerely Loretta Wilson

OUTGOING AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just want to briefly thank all of you who have supported me the past three years. It was truly my pleasure to serve you during my time as Auxiliary President.

I hope that our new President, Loretta Wilson, will receive the same kind of support that I did. We have a lot of work to do as an Auxiliary and it takes a team to get it done

My best wishes to all of our new officers and I offer them my support and commitment.

**JEAN BETTENCOURT, OUTGOING AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
503-663-0510**

Post birthdays!! If your having a birthday, come in for your birthday drink.

Planning a party! Have it here, Low rental rates and great fun are all we promise!!

Karaoke!!

If you can't sing, no problem. You can here!!

Friday nights at 7:00pm

AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE
Al and Birdie Foust are stilling living in their Eagle Creek home. Al takes Birdie to the Sandy Senior Center every Wednesday afternoon for the Changing Times Program so that he can run his errands.

Birdie spent many hours, in the past, volunteering to help with this program. Al and Birdie also volunteered many hours over the years at the Portland VA Hospital. They both served on the executive committee and Al was the VFW Representative. Al is still going strong and their son, Ralph also a member of our Post, is looking out for them.

Please let me know if anyone is in need of assistance. We want to keep in touch with our members so that we can help when needed.

**JUDY GASCON, AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN
 503-668-3748**

Post Officers	2013—2014	Ladies Auxiliary Officers
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Commander	Robert Anthony Gibler
Senior Vice Cmdr.	Don Reid
Junior Vice Cmdr	Jeramy "Huck" Hubbard
Chaplain	Melissa Samuels
Quartermaster	Jerry Gomes
Judge Advocate	John Lamb
Adjutant	
Surgeon	
1 year Trustee	
2 year Trustee	Bert Key

President	Loretta Wilson
Sr. Vice President	Dora Fitzpatrick
Jr. Vice President	Wanda Michaels
Treasurer	Midge Watkins
Chaplain	Judy Gascon
Secretary	Kay Gomes
Guard	Sardi Bowyer
Conductress	Voriece Blair

Well you missed it. If you don't know what I'm referring to, Yep, you missed it.

The post has been hopping lately and there are plenty of events happening. The sandy mountain days festival is approaching quickly, volunteers are needed. Come in and sign up for this event. It's a bunch of fun and you don't want to miss it. Fathers day breakfast is Sunday. Fathers eat free . Bring the whole fam damily. The food will be yummy.

The new officers are now in place, but there is still a little confusion around the post as to what's going to happen and when. If your also wondering, maybe you should stop in and check it out. Were planning many things in the coming months. Your input is welcome. Every member has the right to speak up and be heard. What do you want to ask, say, or do? Lets hear your ideas!!!!

July 4th is just around the corner. Were going to have a BBQ here at the post. July 4th From open till close, so stop in a have a burger or dog. And enjoy the day with us.

Everyone misses you, you really should stop in and say high.

Jimmie : Your Post Bar Winch

Special thanks go out to.....

Vicky & Dave Velmere Clyde Wintworth Barbara Fournier Jerry & Kaye Gomes
 Julie & Mark Loretta & Tim Wilson Nick & Kristy
 Casey Wood Gary Lightcap My Husband Rick
 You Guys Rock..... Thanks you for all your help and all you do.

Post Chaplin

Our prayers and thought are with the family of Martha McGuire. Martha was a WW11 nurse and a long time member of the Sandy VFW Martha was actively involved in the Buddy poppy distribution. She will be greatly missed.

“But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for He shall receive me.”

E-Mail: gareth2002@frontier.com

Comrades',

For my first submission to the newsletter there are a few people that I feel compelled to send a special thanks to, not just for me, but for all of us. There are a multitude of people behind the scenes that make this place work, all of which are volunteers. I could not possibly remember everyone but I'll do my best. The following people have stood out to me in the last 2 months while getting ready to assume command and I feel they should be recognized for their selfless efforts and good deeds.

First I wish to thank Terry Boyer for his service to our organization as the outgoing Commander. I wish him and his wife Marry the best of luck in there new adventures. Terry has been a key person keeping me abreast of the responsibilities of this position. As we have a changing of the guard we will also be breaking in a new Quarter Master in the upcoming months. We have Jerry Gomes to thank for assuming this position and of course Mr. Bill Miller who is in the position of training us new guys how to keep the money and reports straight. Bill has volunteered several hours to getting us ready for the changing of officers and I greatly appreciate his professionalism and insight with the books.

For mother's day this year we had a great turn out for breakfast. I want to thank Dan Coupher, John Lamb for helping in the kitchen and Ken Hershberger for the rhubarb used in my cobbler that was made. And to all the mothers out there,,,,,were still sorry for those things we do as kids and hope that the token breakfast every year for Mother's day,,,, makes up for at least some of the gray hairs we given you.

Memorial Day was great as usual thanks again to some key people who always represent us and our fallen hero's so well. Memorial Day in Sandy would not be the same without Vorice. The flags were beautiful this year. I was able to get some good candid pictures in the flags of my daughter staring at them in amazement, it was touching. Every year Vorice donates countless hours to getting this right. She's not alone however! Kit, Dan, Dora, Kay, Chris, Julie, Mark, Barb, Jimmie, John, Suzanne and many others with the Ladies Aux. were right there to help her out setting things up and staying over at the cemetery for security. Special thanks to the guys for getting the generator up and running so our flags were properly lit at night.

Buddy poppies went well despite all the other activities that weekend. I will be the first to admit I could have done a better job with organizing the poppy drive this time around. Despite my inability to be poppy superman, we have some "Supper Members" who picked up the ball and ran with it. I should have the final tallies and reports together by our next regular meeting for all of you competitive types who want to know! Again I want to thank all of you who volunteered your time for this drive. A special thanks to Wanda Michaels for all her time this Memorial Weekend along with our trusty Chaplain Melissa Samuels. Thank you everyone for all your patience and help this last memorial weekend with the drive.

On the topic of painting; The painting project has been taking longer than anticipated. The previous paint was in desperate need of being properly scraped and primed before painting again. The project is moving slower than anticipated however there has been no cost to the post on this endeavor thus far and we are really trying hard to make the place look great. In other words were not just slapping up paint and I hope some of you can see that. Our "Great White Wall" at the entry has been set aside for a special mural project with our local art students from the high school. We hope to have the windows and rest of the painting completed before the end of June. Jerry Gomes brought down a paint crew and some paint for us to use. His crew was able to get the high eves and such done for us. This kept us from having members up in precarious situations on ladders trying to do it themselves,,,,Thank you Jerry!!! I want to thank everyone else who has helped with painting and cleanup of the post. Julie, Mark, their son Nick, Suzanne, Loretta, Jimmie and Rick, Mellissa Samuels, Huck, are just a few of the people who have been involved. When you see them let them know you appreciate it, and anyone else I may have forgotten as well.

To everyone, have a great, safe, and happy summer this year. Remember the campout is coming the end of June and right after the 4th of July were have Sandy Mountain Days coming up with our big chicken dinner feed!!!! I hope to see everyone at the campout and at the festival. Map and directions for the campout with be in the post within the next few days for all of you who will be joining all of us! Autumn and I hope to see you there!!! I am offering a pretty nice rifle case for the best rifle shooter in a shooting match up there this year!!! Bring your bang stick and let's see who can shoot!

Robert "Tony" Gibler HT2 USN 90-96

THE BUCKBOARD BULLETIN
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"Success is our Mission"

Join Us for Post and Auxiliary meetings!

House Committee Mtg -

06/17/2014 at 6:00pm

AUX - 06/13/2014 6pm

POST 06/20/2014 6 pm

Like us on Facebook!!!!



The sandy action center is looking for a few good people. They need help with the food dept. & also other areas.

Contact Gina @ 503-784-2202

If your in need of fresh veggies and fruits, every 3rd Thursday you can get a box full for only \$5.00.

Daily Canteen Menu

Fried Chicken	\$9.00	Halibut Fish & Chips	\$6.50
Strips & Fries	\$6.50	Hamburger & Fries	\$5.50
French Fries	\$2.50	Deep Fried Hotdog	\$2.00
Cheese burger & Fries	\$7.00	With fries	\$2.50

Calendar

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday.	Open 3pm Domino night/Game Night
Wednesday.	Open 3pm Taco's and Poker Night—5pm
Thursday	Open 3pm WII Bowling starts at 6:00pm
Friday	Open 3pm Dinner 5pm and karaoke
Saturday.	Open 3pm
Sundays	CLOSED.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CLOSED June	CLOSED	Open 3-8	Open 3-8	Open 3-8	Open 3-8	Open 3-8
1 CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 CLOSED	9	10 Open 3-8 Open 3-8	11	12	13 Aux meet- ing	14
15 Fathers day	16	17 House Comity Meeting 6:00pm	18	19	20 Post Meet- ing	21
22 CLOSED	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 CLOSED	30					